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"GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGED" SAYS OFFICIAL BULLETIN: HITLER STUDIED BY CABINET WHILE PRESS ADOPTS STRONG TONE

Britain Reports Reich Terms To Col. Beck

LONDON, AUG. 30 (BWS)—THE GENERAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

There is no indication of any modification of demands of the German Government in regard to Poland, and as the Prime Minister emphasised once more in the House of Commons, Herr Hitler is fully aware that the British Government, while not abandoning hopes of an honourable solution of the German-Polish problem, are unwavering in their determination to fulfil their undertakings to Poland if the need arises.

The Cabinet met this morning to consider Herr Hitler's reply to the British Government's message. A preliminary examination of this three-page document, the contents of which are being kept secret, was begun immediately after its reception about midnight, and the Foreign Secretary had a long consultation with the Prime Minister. Its further examination detained Lord Halifax and leading officials at the Foreign Office until after 2.30 a.m. this morning.

They resumed their task at about ten, and on his return from his usual morning walk in the park, the Prime Minister received the Home Secretary and later Lord Halifax and Sir Alexander Cadogan called at No. 10 Downing Street.

Meanwhile, the Dominion High Commissioners were at the Dominions Office to consult with the Minister. Reuter adds that the Cabinet deliberated for an hour and 25 minutes.

There will be no further meeting of the Cabinet to-day. This may be due to the need for communication with other Governments.

It is learned that the British Government communicated the terms of the German Note to Col. Beck, Foreign Minister of Poland, this morning.

A further reply to Herr Hitler is probable, the matter now being under the consideration of the Cabinet.

PREPARATION

Meanwhile steps to complete preparation of first aid posts and other buildings for A.R.P. services are being taken by local authorities. To provide earth and similar material required for sandbag protection in the London region with speed and economy of manual labour, 110 mechanical excavators organized in 21 teams were at work this morning at various points.

PRESS COMMENT
The firm determination of the Gov-

Appeasing A Customer

MALADROIT HINT FROM AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Stating that Japan is one of Australia's best customers, the "Telegraph" urges that Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, to use his influence with Britain to secure peace in the Pacific and a just peace for China.

The paper adds that in view of the new balance of power in the Pacific resulting from the German-Soviet Pact, there is every indication that Japan would like to restore good relations with the British Empire.

CRISIS NOT YET OVER
CANBERRA, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, declared that the international situation seemed to have steadied. He added that there was better opportunity for success in solving the crisis when details were still being discussed but the crisis had not yet passed.

MURDER OF SHANGHAI PATRIOT

EDITOR SHOT BY TRAITOR GUNMEN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Chu Hsin-kung, editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" (the Chinese edition of the American "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury") was shot dead at 4 p.m. to-day on the Honan Road bridge, which lies within the British Defence Sector.

Only one shot was fired by the murderers, who have not yet been apprehended.

It is stated that Mr. Chu Hsin-

SOVIET PACT BLOW TO AGGRESSORS SAYS EDEN

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—"No solution of the situation can be acceptable unless it strengthens the peace-front and manifests that the attempt to extract concessions by force has failed," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, in the course of a broadcast to America.

"Those who were thunder-struck by the Soviet-German Pact were not the peaceful nations, but the allies of the Nazis," he said.

BOOTS ON THE OTHER FOOT

A CASE OF BRITISH AGGRESSION

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The authorities of the British Concession in Tientsin have commanded the building of the Yokohama Specie Bank in order to provide shelter for flood refugees, states "Domei."

The Japanese Consul-General has lodged a protest.

The building was evacuated by the Japanese staff at the start of the blockade.

H.M. Troopship Ettrick, which left here last week for an undisclosed destination, returned to the Colony yesterday afternoon.

This in view but it was not necessary at present.

Reports Of German Aggression On Frontiers Of Poland Multiplying

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PARIS MEASURES

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Restaurants and places of amusement have been ordered to close at 11 p.m. nightly. The military authorities have taken over all broadcasting stations and a single news bulletin is issued through the official wireless.

JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN MIRS BAY AREA

The Japanese troops have extended their activities in the Mirs Bay area though at Deep Bay, the other extremity of the New Territories frontier, their numbers are noticeably less, stated the military authorities yesterday.

Reports of Japanese troops having landed at Mirs Bay possibly had their origin in a reasonable inference based on news of the embarkation of men on transports at Namtau and the sudden increase in numbers in the Mirs Bay region.

NO WITHDRAWAL

Military quarters state that Japanese garrisons and posts at many points along the border had thinned, there are no indications of a general withdrawal from the frontier.

The object of the extension of activity in the Mirs Bay area is not clear. Some circles are inclined to the belief that the move is motivated by a desire to cut off one source of food supply into the Colony, while others are of the opinion that the Japanese are planning to engage Chinese guerrillas in the immediate hinterland.

Labour Urge Evacuation

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—A Labour deputation called on the Prime Minister this morning and urged the evacuation of all women and children in London and other large cities.

Police are searching for the boy's uncle, whose name is not known and who is understood to have disappeared.



MANY COMPROMISE PROPOSALS MOOTED IN WARSAW, BERLIN AND ROME: TENSION APPARENTLY LESS

German "Welcome" For Mediation Plan: Exchange Of Populations Suggested

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—An approval of the suggestion for the exchange of the German and Polish population as a contribution towards a solution of the crisis is made by the "Gazeta Polska," the government party's organ.

The paper adds, "The problem of minorities can be examined only in an atmosphere of mutual loyalty, but if some groups find difficulty in conforming with conditions of life in the state in which they live and the same phenomenon appears in the neighbouring country, a solution to the problem cannot be so difficult."

MEDIATION OFFER

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—An inspired statement says that political circles here have received "with the greatest sympathy" the offer of mediation made by the Sovereigns of Belgium and the Netherlands.

German efforts, the statement adds, "are being extended in the same direction. Germany has already taken the initiative." The

issue now depends on the decision made in London."

MUSCO WANTS MORE

ROME, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—While Il Duce is devoting his chief efforts to the search for a solution of the Danzig problem, it is understood that he believes that the single settlement of this problem alone cannot pacify Europe, declares the "Popolo d'Italia."

The paper further states that what is needed, in the view of Signor Mussolini, is a general settlement with the revision of all outstanding grievances.

PRICE OF RICE FALLS IN SHAI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—After hitting an all-time high record of \$50 per picul, the price of rice in Shanghai has now fallen to \$35 per picul, according to Shanghai dispatch.

TIENTSIN FLOOD WATERS EBB

FOOD PRICES STILL SOARING IN CITY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—

Evidence of the growing confidence in the City was afforded this morning at the fixing of the London gold price which advanced 18d to 158s. 6d. Contrary to the recent tendency, buyers of gold were much more numerous.

Sterling again improved against the dollar.

Yesterday's better feeling on the Stock Exchange was well maintained, but higher prices were occasionally checked by profit-taking.

SPECULATION CURBED

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The Government has decided to appropriate all proceeds from the sale of gold above 150 shillings an ounce in order to check speculation arising from the high price of the metal.

The Government has also decided not to sever the South African Pound from Sterling.

WIN \$50

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In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

RECREIO "A's" PROSPECTS OF WINNING FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP ARE STRENGTHENED

SECOND DIVISION RACE REMAINS OPEN

Outstanding Performance By U. M. Omar In Singles

(By Jack Hy)

Bright as the prospects of Recreio 'A' winning the First Division championship already are, as the result of their victory over their club-mates last Saturday, such prospects have assumed a positively rosy hue by the defeat of their closest rivals, the Kowloon Cricket Club, at the hands of Craigengower.

In the Second Division, the championship race is still open, as the two leaders, the Hongkong Football Club and Taikoo, clashed in a match which ended in a tie, thus leaving the destination of the shield to be decided in the very last match of the season.

The Footballers are still one point ahead of Taikoo and if they should win this week against the Kowloon F.C. in an away match, they will have bagged the title.

In the Third Division, Recreio and the Kowloon C.C. are running neck and neck, both having the same number of points, though the former are in a more favourable position, as they have one match in hand: they did not play off their tie last Saturday against the Prison Officers' Club.

There should have been a full programme of matches last week-end, but due probably to uncertainty in the political situation, the Police called off both their matches in the First and Second Divisions, and the Prison Officers did likewise in their Third Division encounter against Recreio.

Of the matches played, there were a couple of surprises chief of which was the away victory of the Civil Servants against the Kowloon Bowling Green.

The overwhelming defeat inflicted on the Kowloon C.C. by Craigengower came as another surprise. Before their reverse, the Kowloon Cricketers were regarded as serious contenders for the championship, but their aspirations have been dealt a mortal blow by their defeat.

GOOD PLAY BY ALVES

Recreio 'A', in beating their 'B' team by ten shots, did not do as well as they did in their first encounter earlier this season when they won by the handsome margin of 37 shots. That they won at all was entirely due to the excellent form shown by Dickie Alves and his men who beat F. X. Soares' rink by 15 shots. Carlos Silva, though still unbeaten, only tied with J. J. Basto and F. X. (Spuggy) Soares was five down to A. A. Redmedes.

At one stage in the game between Alves and Soares, the former was actually seven shots behind, but a magnificent burst of scoring during the latter part of the game during which he chalked up no fewer than 28 shots (including a six) in ten heads, enabled Alves to turn the scales in his favour.

Indeed, the whole complexion of the game was changed as the result of Alves' victory.

AN EASY WIN

Craigengower beat the Kowloon C.C. at home with astonishing ease by 58 shots. This is by no means a record for the season, neither is their 95 shot aggregate a record. But two records were set up by B. W. Bradbury's rink (L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier and A. E. Coates) when their rink scored 46 shots and beat Teddy Fincher by the margin of 38 shots.

The highest rink score previous to last Saturday stood to the credit of J. C. Chalmers of Taikoo when he scored 41 against J. Selby of the Hongkong F.C. and the highest rink win was J. Fender's victory by 33 shots over J. Deakin, Bradbury and his men were in de-vastating form.

Including a seven on the very first head they scored on all except five heads. Fincher could only manage to score eight shots. U. M. Omar too

not accomplish speed might, there was no evidence.

CLOSE FINISH

The match on the adjoining green between A. R. Dallah and G. Perkins was more interesting as it was apparent, especially in the earlier stages of the game, that whoever won had to make a fight for it. Both were running neck and neck up to the 13th head when Perkins was 11-10 in the lead. But a four conceded to Dallah on the next head took the fight out of Perkins and he lost after adding only three more to his score.

The second of the three Indian R.C. representatives in the quarter-finals to be eliminated was M. R. Abbas when he lost to C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion. After trailing behind at the beginning of the game, Remedios, by some good bowls, overhauled his opponent. The game ended practically in darkness when the Portuguese scored a three on the 23rd head.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Recreio 'A' will entertain the Kowloon B.G.C. at King's Park this Saturday and should add another win to their already impressive list of victories. The Civil Servants will visit Kowloon Docks and if they reproduce the form they showed last week when they beat the K.B.G.C. in an away match they should take full points.

Craigengower should easily dispose of Recreio 'B' at the Valley. The Indians will be at home to the Kowloon C.C. and a good game should ensue. The former, it must be remembered, are pretty hot stuff at home and good as the Kowloon Cricketers undoubtedly are they will probably go down unless they improve considerably on their abominable form last Saturday.

I must confess to being rather hazy about the Second Division programme for Saturday. I suppose the same programme of matches will be set out on account of rain on August 19 will be carried out. If that is so, then the Hongkong F.C., the leaders, will be entertained by the Kowloon F.C.

The Hongkong Foothallers should win in which case they will have won the championship. But should they lose, as is quite possible, the Kowloon F.C. being pretty good at home, then Taikoo, who come next in the tables, stand an excellent chance of bagging the title, as they are almost certain to beat the Civil Servants who will be at home to them. In the remaining matches, Craigengower should beat Kowloon Tong on the latter's green and the K.B.G.C. should have the better of the Police at home.

There will only be three matches in the Third in which all home teams should win.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END

The following is the programme for this week-end:-

FIRST DIVISION
K. Docks v. Civil Service C.C.
Recreio 'A' v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower v. Recreio 'B'
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SECOND DIVISION
C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo
K. Tong v. C.C.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. H.K.F.C.
K.B.G.C. v. Police

THIRD DIVISION
K.B.G.C. v. Prison Officers
Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. H.K. Electric
I. R. C. RINKS

The following are the three I.R.C. rinks for Saturday:-
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip);

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip);
A. H. Rumjahn, A. Baker, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip);

HEER.C. VS. C.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Electric Recreation Club against the C.C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.:-

R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Muakett (skip);
W. E. Macfarlane, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip);

A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

K.T.C. VS. CRAENGOWER

The following will represent

Kowloon Tong Club in a Second

Division League match against

Craigengower Cricket Club at

Kowloon Tong on Saturday:-

R. E. Lee, H. Castro, J. L. Stephens, A. Sparry (skip);

N. Nickay, J. Tang, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto (skip);

R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Muakett (skip);
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N.C.O.'s From China For The Militia

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail) — About 70 non-commissioned officers, chiefly of infantry regiments, landed here to-night from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, having been brought from China stations to assist in training the militia.

The men had crossed the United States by train to join the liner at Quebec. They are proceeding to various camps.

A few of them left to-night for camps near here but the majority were destined for the North of England and are travelling to-morrow.

U.S. WANT NEUTRALITY ACT REVOKED

NEW YORK, August 29 (Reuter)—The leading Republican Democratic isolation bloc is determined to reverse the decision in the event of war, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Herald Tribune."

The leaders are reported to have changed their viewpoint, because a hurried canvass revealed that the whole nation desired the Neutrality Act revoked.

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BORODIN QUARTET PLAYED BY PRO ARTE QUARTET

Children's Hour
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Sally Brown, Hanging Johnny, Whisky Johnny, The Sailor Likes his Whisky-O, Clear the Track, Let the Bulging Run All Arranged by Terry, John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet, Hail Away, Joe, What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor? (Arranged by Terry), Fire Down Below, Hullabaloo Balay (Harris), John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

12.45 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Plague Dame Overture (Suppo); Echoes of the Valley (Gennin); The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Miracle of Nichasow — Temple Ballet Music (Careless Rapture Novelty); Bridge of Lovers — Final (Careless Rapture — Novelty) — The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentiss.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

Moritoni — Fox Trot (Yates); Melody in Riff — Fox Trot (Carroll); Eddie Carroll and his Swing Music.

Must You Say Goodbye? Waltz (Kreuder); Where the World Ends — Fox Trot (Kirchstein); Eugen Wolf and his Orchestra. When Bomba Plays a Rumba — Rumba (Grey); When a Cuban Says "I Love You" — Rumba (Greene); Harry Roy and his Orchestra, Brigette — Waltz (Moretti); Cuckoo (Tun Jonsson); Dulos Bela Dance Orchestra. Remember Me — Fox Trot (Warren); That Old Feeling — Fox Trot (Pain) — Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio — Children's Hour.

6.00 p.m. Close Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Borodin — Quartet No. 2 in D Major.

Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7.32 p.m. Songs by Chaliapin.

Songs of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor" — Borodin); In the Town of Kasan (Boris Godounov — Moussorgsky). Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

7.41 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waits of Russian Melodies; Beauty Waltz; Gypsy Waltz; Volga — Waltz; His Dreamy Waltz (Arr. Schwartz); Waltz of the Lost Love (Arr. Schwartz).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Billy Maycr's "Four Aces" Suite.

Played by Rale da Costa: "The Ace of Clubs, The Ace of Diamonds, The Ace of Hearts, The Ace of Spades."

8.10 p.m. London — "Canal Journey." A sketch of life on the Indian Waterways.

8.15 p.m. London — "The News."

8.30 p.m. London — "World Affairs."

By H. V. Hodson.

8.45 p.m. London — "The Sports News and Market Notes."

9.00 p.m. A Programme of French Variety.

JAI Conn de Vous (Trenet); Vous Cubiles Volte Cheval (Trenet) — Charles Trenet, C'Est Le Debut D'une Aventure (de Mireille); Kuand On A Mal Aut Denis (de Mireille); P'tis et Tabet (Vocal); Parade D'Olseau (Alexander) — One Step; Reve Secret (Halet) — Waltz L'Academique Alexander et Son Orchestra, Bouill! (Trenet); Vous Etes Jolie (Trenet) — Charles Trenet (Vocal); Sous Les Bess de Gazz (Papon); Jean L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestra.

10.00 p.m. A Programme of Dance Music.

The Snake Charmer — Fox Trot (Whitcup); Let Er Go — Fox Trot (Kay); Nat Gonella and his Orchestra. Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? — Fox Trot (Mercer); Freddie Gardner and his Swing Orchestra. Little Anne — Waltz (Jungner); Who Cares — Intermezzo — Fox Trot (Jungner) — Jungher's Accordion Melodians. Little Drummer Boy — Fox Trot (Felic); Once In A White — Fox Trot (Gram) — Jay Wilbur and his Band. In The Still of the Night — Fox Trot (Cole Porter); Rosalie — Fox Trot (Cole Porter); Carroll Gibbons and Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Mal de Ausencia — Tango (Paley); Pure Milonga — Tango (Pecora); Orquesta Tipica Francisco Carano. The Popcorn Man — Fox Trot (Hudson); Reckless Night on Board an Ocean Liner — Fox Trot (Scott) — Ray Ventura and his Collectians.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

FRANCO'S VISIT TO ITALY POSTPONED

The Italian visit of General Franco, which is planned for the end of September or the beginning of October, has been postponed, according to various reports principally from the Vatican information service stating that the audience between General Franco and the Pope has been postponed. (Transocean).

11.00 p.m. Close down.

GENERAL

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TWO LAUNCHES

Two ships of war were launched on August 18 at Scottish shipyards, the Kenya at the works of Alexander Stephen and Sons, Limited, Govan, for which the naming ceremony was performed by the Duchess of Gloucester, and the Pintail at the Dumbarton yard of Denny and Brothers, Limited.

DESTROYER POSTS

Commander E. T. Cooper has been appointed to command the destroyer Wishart in the Local Defence Flotilla, Gibraltar, in succession to Commander T. L. Bratt, who relieves Commander S. H. Carlin as squadron gunnery officer, Mediterranean Flotillas, on board the Galatea.

COMPLETION OF THE TRIDENT

H.M.S. Trident, a sister submarine of the ill-fated Theta, has been commissioned at the works of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead, for trials and service as a tender to the Dolphin at Portsmouth. Commander J. G. Gould, formerly commanding the submarine Thame in the Mediterranean, was recently appointed in command in succession to the late Lieutenant-Commander T. C. C. Lloyd, who was on board the Theta. There are now four submarines of this type in commission — the Triton, Triumph, Thistle, and Trident — and more are under construction, of which four are already launched — the Tribune, Tulu, Triad, and Trident.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—H. B. Rawlings, O.B.E., to Royal Sovereign, in command (on re-commission).

Cors. (E).—A. W. Chisholm-Batten, to Trinidad (Aug. 31); R. F. Chapman, to Ajax (Aug. 24).

Instr. Cdrs.—R. E. Shaw, R. O. Whiting to Victory for R.N.E. (Aug. 30).

Surgeon Cdrs.—T. F. Barlow, to Penelope, in command (on commission), app't to Curlew cancelled.

Lt.-Cdr.—L. de Villiers, to Hunter, in command (Aug. 28); E. N. V. Curlew, to Havock, in command (Aug. 22); G. F. C. Ball, to Curlew (Aug. 23).

Lt.-Cdr. (E).—P. M. Latham, to Duke of York (Sept. 6); W. F. B. Lane, to Cossack (Aug. 31).

Lts.—R. G. W. Hare, to Curlew (Aug. 28); A. E. Sutcliff, to Coventry (Sept. 2); N. H. G. Austen, to Victory (Aug. 28); H. A. Stuart-Menteth, to Hunter (Aug. 22).

Chaplain.—The Rev. L. L. R. Griffiths, to Victory for R.N.E. (Sept. 1).

Surgeon Lts.—E. H. Murchison, M.P., to Victory for R.N. Hospital Haslar (Sept. 1); J. P. T. Wellwood, M.B., to Drake for R.N.E. (Aug. 20); to Tedworth addl. (Sept. 6); J. Y. Woodward, addl. to Penelope cancelled; R. T. Smith, to Victory for R.N.E. (Aug. 17).

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—P. J. Cartwright, P. J. Miller-Barry, T. H. B. Shaw, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Aug. 18).

Lt. (Rtd.).—S. G. L. Turnbull, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Rtd.) (seny. Aug. 18).

Sub-Lt.—C. H. Fagan, to rank of Lt. (seny. Dec. 23, 1938).

ENTRIES

The Rev. W. H. O. Moss, as Chaplain, and app'd to Drake for R.N.E. (Sept. 10).

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Major-General Guy de Courcy Glover, D.S.O., M.C., who has been promoted to that rank in the Territorial Army, joined the 5th Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, in January, 1914, and served in France, Gallipoli, and Egypt, being twice wounded. In 1918 he was twice wounded, six times mentioned in dispatches, and four times decorated. He has recently been employed in the War Office as Assistant Adjutant-General.

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CHANGES IN INDIA

With effect from August 11, the 7th and 9th Infantry Brigades have been renumbered as the 4th (Dehra Dun) and 5th (Jhansi) Infantry Brigades.

The 3rd Field Regiment, R.A., ordered to move to Jhansi next winter, is to go to Secunderabad instead.

The 13th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers are to move to Risalpur instead of Peshawar.

The following officers have become commandants of the units named:

Major J. H. Gradike, O.B.E., The Guards Cavalry; Major W. A. L. James, 4th/6th Rajputana Rifles; Major G. B. Pyda, 3rd/11th Sikh Regiment; and Major J. A. Blood, 3rd/12th Frontier Force Regiment.

OTHER MEN ESCAPE

The noise apparently disturbed other men in Sir Robert's grounds, and they are believed to have escaped by scaling an 8ft. wall, as a number of bricks were dislodged from the top.

A man has been detained for questioning.

The incident happened soon after Sir Robert and Lady Vansittart had returned from Malvern, where a play by Sir Robert is being produced.

Later two cars were reported stolen from the village, Scotland Yard were immediately informed, and an intensive search over a wide area was begun.

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Early the prize-winning director's most ambitious production "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" required 43 sets, covering 26,000 feet of stage space, and the number of its speaking parts reached the record-breaking total of 168.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Charlie Chan In Reno"

QUEEN'S: "Persons in Hiding"

ORIENTAL: "Arizona Legion"

CATHAY: "Everything is Thunder"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Persons in Hiding"

STAR: "Gracie Allen Murder Case"

MAJESTIC: "Charlie Chan In Honolulu"

Coming

KING'S: "Confessions of A Nazi Spy"

QUEEN'S: "Bachelor Mother"

ORIENTAL: "Off The Record"

CATHAY: "Love Affair"

ALHAMBRA: "Bachelor Mother"

STAR: "Ben-Hur"

MAJESTIC: "The Great Waltz"

"In Old Chicago"

"The Great Waltz" At The Majestic To - MORROW

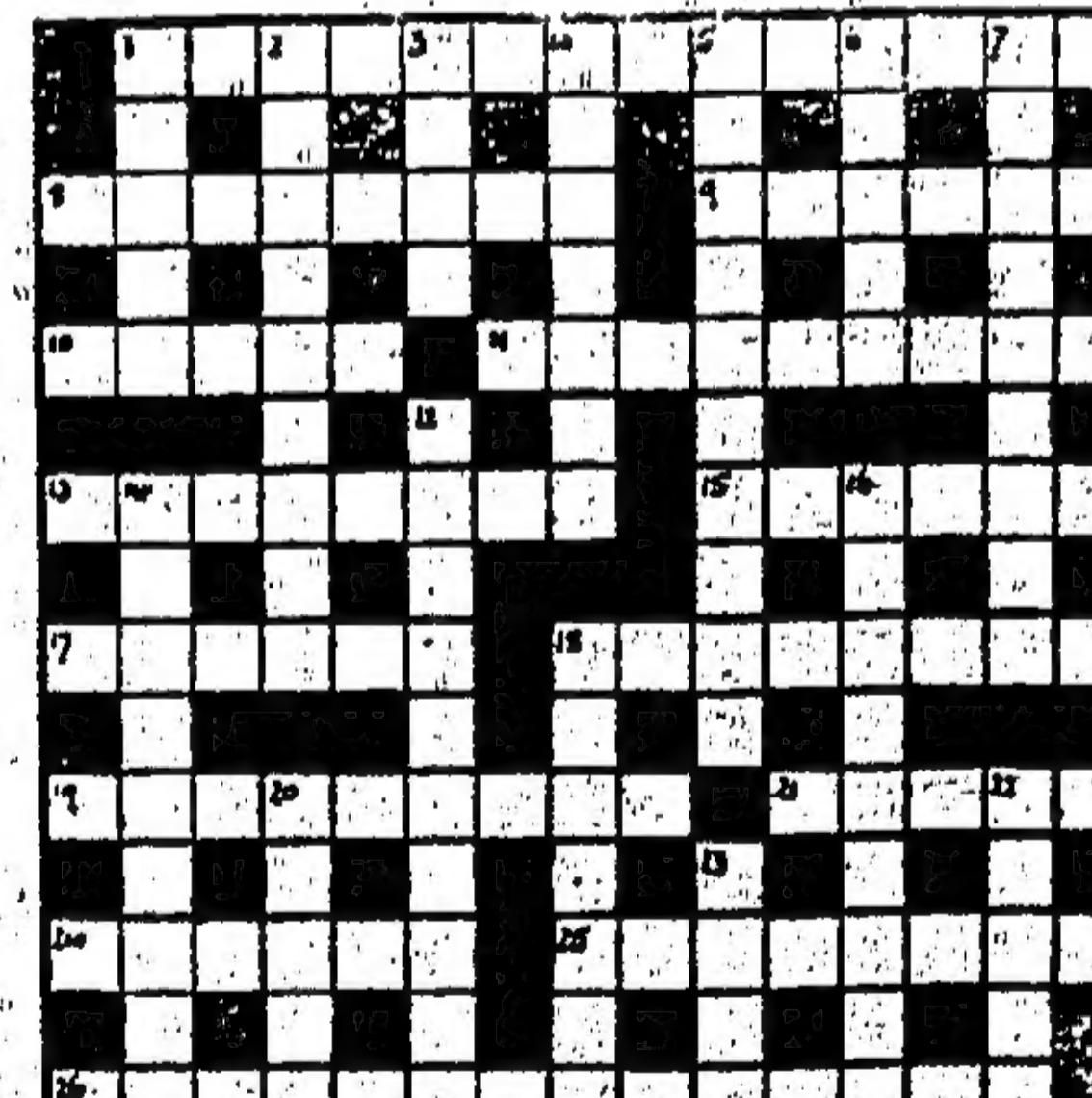
"The Great Waltz," glamorous musical drama based on the life of Johann Strauss, with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus, new opera star, will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

The story deals with the life and loves of Strauss, played by Gravet, his wife, Poldi, played by Miss Rainer, and the opera singer with whom he was infatuated, enacted by Milza Korjus, who sings "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and other haunting Strauss songs in spectacular presentations. The Imperial Opera, the palace of Emperor Franz Josef, Vienna during the Metternich revolution, the Vienna Woods, are elaborate details in the picture. A 90-piece symphony orchestra accompanies the beautiful Viennese singer in opera and other musical sequences.

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ACROSS

- Maiden's name for a "little western flower" (3 words, 4, 2, 3).
- Mexican town that starts well forward.
- European capital that is never far from strife.
- Plead for aid to the organist and cyclist.
- An artist in refined surroundings.
- Stray oil may make one lonely.
- You need the right one here.
- Displayed by the sharp-witted.
- VERA'S COT (anag.)
- Musically represented by a funeral march?
- Sarah Battle's passion.
- A yellow one betrays cowardice.
- A man is cleaner after it.
- Has superseded original craftsmanship (2 words, 4, 10)

DOWN

- The thimble might order this anagram of it.
- Barbarian behaviour.
- A Cornish saint.
- Mental pictures.
- He is apt to find himself up against the police.
- A famous runner.
- Often taken by the police.
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- Who would expect music from a rose chart?
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- Ground beyond the limits of cultivation.
- A lock of sorts.
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WHAT IS A GOOD PICTURE?

THE LONDON FILM WORLD JUST NOW IS ALMOST INFUNATED BY FRENCH FILMS. THERE IS AN IDEA CURRENT THAT FRENCH FILMS ON THE WHOLE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

When these pictures started coming over the general public knew little or nothing of the names of the chief actors and actresses.

The quality of the pictures asserted itself. "Mayaling" and "La Kermesse Heroique" ran in the London West End for months on end. The picture was the think with which to catch the money of the crowd.

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The names of the stars may look down from the front of the building, but unless the stars are welded together in a good picture they cannot content the public.

COMPOSITION

The essence of success lies in composition. When people enjoy thoroughly such pictures as "Love Affair," "Desire" or "It Happened One Night" it is not chiefly because they have seen Charles Boyer, Irene Dunne, Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper, Claudette Colbert and Clarke Gable.

It is because Leo McCarey, Ernst Lubitsch and Frank Capra were at work. Therefore one would advise picturegoers in search of enjoyment and satisfaction to look at the name of the film director on the poster quite as intently as at the names of the stars.

SUBTLE ART

The greatest constellation of stars cannot make a good picture unless the director is a master of



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WOMEN'S PAGE

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To the unimaginative woman the husband is worth bread and butter and just a little more. To the practical wife the husband is worth every bit of his salary. To the ambitious climbing wife the husband is valued at the salary or fortune to which he might one day aspire.

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When a man's income is very large the heavy expenses involved in keeping up his position are taken into account. In a recent case the husband's income was £24,000 a year and the order made secured to the wife £3500 a year for life, plus £500 a year for joint lives of husband and wife.

YOUNG GIRL DESERTED

A young American girl student, Miss Dorothy Logan Moore, recently eloped with a fellow-student named Philip Davidson, aged 20, who was heir to £200,000. He de-

NEWSSETTES

Miss M. Burnett and Mr. R. Burnett sailed for Manila on Tuesday by the m.s. Tjitalenga.

A.R.P. Short Course Lectures will be given weekly at the Helena May Institute on Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m.

Miss R. Mulliken, of the Pui Yung School, who has been spending her holiday at Baguio, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Japan.

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Baked Eggplant
Ice Cream
Cake
Coffee

Aeronautical Engineer Weds

MR. W. WONG AND MISS R. LYNN

Miss Ruby Lynn, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Lynn, was married at Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon to Mr. Will Wong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yao, of Oakland and San Francisco, who is an aeronautical engineer with the International Aviation Corporation.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Irene Short was at the organ. The bride was attended by a Maid-of-Honour, four bridesmaids, and two flower girls.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace with Juliet cap and a short veil, and carried a bouquet of white tuber roses. The Maid-of-Honour, Miss Funny Lynn, a cousin of the bride, was in jade green.

POUDER BLUE TULLE

Two of the bridesmaids, Misses Doreen Ma and Frances Lee, were in powder blue tulle, and the other two, the twins, Misses Barbara and Florence Lee, in pink tulle. They carried french bouquets.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Lynn, was in black silk net with silver floral pattern, and she wore a corsage of African daisies. The two little flower girls were in mauve.

The bride's dress was by Marlene, and the bridesmaids' ensembles by Mrs. Daisy Lee.

Mr. James Lim was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert Tong, George Chow, Wally Wong and Paul Lau.

A reception, followed by a dance, was held later at the Hongkong Hotel. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

Surgeon Capt. H. V. Hobbs, R.N., will deliver a lecture on "Anatomy" at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m.

Mr. R. A. E. Denton, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, has returned to the Colony from a trip to Manila.

The usual Whist Drive held weekly at the Y.M.C.A. will in future be held on Wednesdays instead of on Mondays.

Lt.-Col. L. W. Bassett, of the U.S. Army, is visiting Hongkong, having arrived here in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. H. N. Steptoe, of H.M. Consular Service in China, has arrived in Hongkong. He came here from Manila in the Empress of Japan.

Mr. R. Baldwin, of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Shanghai, is a through passenger in the Empress of Japan. He is on his way to Shanghai from Manila.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Ian MacRae, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Amoy, China, and Miss Dorothy Witchell, stenographer, of No. 10, Middle Road, Kowloon.

Old linen, screw top bottles and jars are wanted by the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union. These may be sent to 292, The Peak; the Helena May Institute, or the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon.

Mr. A. N. Macfayden will be the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. His subject will be "Can Europe Recover Without a League of Nations?" Mr. P. S. Cassidy will preside.

The Women's A.R.P. Union are seeking, free of charge, rooms, respectively, in the Wan Chai District, in the Kennedy Town District, and in the Central District for the purpose of recruiting. Those willing to give their time and services are requested to the Secretary, W.A.R.P.U., 2nd Floor, Exchange Building.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society will hold an informal meeting at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 9 p.m., in connection with the forthcoming production of "No! No Nanette," when members will have the opportunity of meeting the Honorary Producer, Mr. W. Robertson, and Honorary Musical Director, Surgeon Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

Flying Visit To Brother

AMERICAN WOMAN MAKING 30-DAY TRIP TO BANGKOK

LONDON, Aug. 17 (By Air Mail)—Mrs. Julia Lloyd of Norwood, New Jersey, wants to see her brother, who is living in Bangkok. But she can afford only 30 days for the trip.

She arrived at Southampton from New York in the Bremen to-day, and is continuing her journey by air.

She leaves London to-morrow for Amsterdam; from there she will go on by way of Athens, Basra, Jodpur, Rangoon, to Bangkok, where she will spend five days with her brother.

She will travel home by way of Hongkong, where she will go aboard the flying boat Yankee Clipper for New York.

Mrs. Lloyd told the "Evening Standard" at Southampton to-day that she had done a little flying some time ago but had not yet made a long flight.

DRAWING OF DUKE OF WINDSOR

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail)—Sargent's charcoal drawing of the Duke of Windsor as Prince of Wales which was refused by the Tate Gallery, is to be kept by the family of the late Sir Philip Sassoon.

Sir Philip bequeathed it and another picture to the Gallery. The portrait of the Duke was refused on the ground that it was not good enough.

An official of the Tate said to-day: "So far as we know the drawing has been in the strong-room of a bank in Threadneedle street since July."

The marriage took place at St. John's Church, Ipoh, F.M.S., on Aug. 18, of Mr. Arthur John Tite, eldest son of Mr. H. W. Tite and the late Mrs. Tite, of 49, Cheriton Road, Folkestone, Kent, and Mrs. Helen Aline Lockhart McCall, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. L. McCall, of Cliftonville, Thanet. The Rev. S. C. Kelly officiated.

Miss Lean Siok Keng, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lean Ta Toe of Taiping, F.M.S. is coming to Hongkong where she is to take up a course of medicine. She is an old girl of the Taiping Lady Treacher Girls' School.

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MR. W. W. HIRST KILLED IN MOTOR MISHAP

Big Attendance At Funeral Of Prominent Resident

The funeral of Mr. W. W. Hirst, manager of the Steam Laundry Company, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. A. P. Ross officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Hirst was driving his car on Shing Mun Road about 10 p.m. on Tuesday when the vehicle fell over an embankment while he was attempting to turn.

The car somersaulted several times and when an Indian constable rushed to the scene he found that Mr. Hirst had already succumbed to his injuries.

Mr. Hirst, who was 55 years of age, was a keen sportsman. He was a life member of the Kowloon Cricket Club which he joined in 1918 and was one of the few who contributed towards the founding of the new clubhouse.

He was formerly in the Royal Engineers and was a member of the R.E.O.C.A.

Prominent in local Masonic circles, he was a Past Master of Cathay Lodge, E.C., in which he was Master in 1934-35, and was also a Past District Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies in the Grand District Lodge.

The late Mr. Hirst is survived by his widow and daughter, Miss A. A. Hirst, both of whom are at present in England. A son, Mr. W. H. G. Hirst, is clerk to the Chief Justice in Hongkong.

A large number of friends attended the funeral yesterday among them being Mr. Justice R. E. Lindström, Messrs. E. P. H. Lang, J. Hyde, J. Crookdale, W. Pryde, J. Hunt, F. E. Nash, W. Paterson, W. Hyde, E. Kern, G. Buchanan, W. E. Webber, V. C. Labrum, H. J. Millington, B. E. Maughan, J. Shaw, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., R. Harding, A. M. G. Phillips, E. C. Fincher, A. Sparry, W. Naef, C. Crofton, R. Baldwin, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsey, D. J. N. Anderson, J. M. Jack, G. Lee, F. Harper, G. R. Holloway, J. C. S. Fender, T. A. Madar, J. Deakin and many others.

THE WREATHS

Two wreaths from Kit and Bess Ethel and Bill were interred with the casket.

Other wreaths were sent by the following:

Kath and Marie, Miss N. Grady, Miss D. Lo, Miss G. A. White, Joo and Jennie, Daisy, Frank and family, The Deakin family;

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. W. Naef, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Braude, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Meadows and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Millington and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rathmell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nish and Miss Nish, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. La-brum, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Eu-tin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. C. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lamert and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budd and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacIntyre Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Perrey, Mr. and Mrs. Crookdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Excell, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rakusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, The Hamblin family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dixon, Mr. R. E. Wood and family; Messrs. H. A. Keller, Ernest Kern, U. Foo, Kar Kay, A. Madar, F. E. Nash, S. A. Gray and G. W. Giffen, W. M. Gittins, Frank X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Ah Tai, A. W. Ramsey, Au On, Leung Shing, F. C. Allison, W. Goldenberg, J. Hyde, Johnston, Bob Jones, R. P. Phillips, J. P. Murphy, J. Gibson, A. W. Brown, G. Lee, R. S. Capell, George Buchanan, D. J. N. Anderson, W. L. McKenzie, A. F. Reynolds, Li Ying, Chow Keun, Poont Lam, Ng Lam, Fung Chow-tung, Louis Quan, A. K. Dimond; Mrs. A. White and family, Mrs. Moses, Ernie and Edith, Francis, Bill Webber, Mrs. D. Longbottom and Betty;

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, R.E.O.C.A., Hongkong Branch, General Office Staff, Supreme Court, The Stead Laundry Company, Wing Yuen Wo and Co., The O. C. A. C. O.'s and Men, The

FIFTY MEMBERS OF H.K.N.V.F. CALLED OUT AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Fifty members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been called out as a precautionary measure in case of an emergency, it was officially announced yesterday.

A "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday states that His Excellency the Governor, by powers conferred by Regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, may, in the case of great national or local emergency or in case of actual or apprehended invasion or attack on the Colony, or in case of serious local disturbance or in case it may be desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance, by proclamation call out the Force or any portion or members thereof for actual service.

It is also enacted that the waters surrounding the Colony in period of such service shall, in addition to assisting with the continuity as long as His Excellency the Governor may consider necessary and shall end only by order of the Admiralty.

The following have duly been called out:

Officers:—Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C.; Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Vernall, Lieuts. G. H. Gandy, F. Baker, H. W. M. Dulley, L. D. Kilbee, R. R. W. Ashby, G. Merriman, C. Trenchard-Davis, M.C.; Sub-Lieuts. J. G. Gifford-Hull, S. J. Swetland, B. J. Morahan, D. E. Hindmarsh, Cadets H. M. Cockle, D. W. Wagstaff, R. B. Wood, L. G. Merry, J. Douglas, A. G. Dalziel, Pay Sub-Lieut. D. S. Robb.

Ordinary Signalmen:—Chak Ho, K. Lewis, Wai Tak Liu, Loo Man Hoon, Loo Shue Chew, George Victor Kim, Siew Kit Man, Lo Si Lau, Chan Hon Yu.

Leading Telegraphists:—Fok Yee Chang, Mok Hing Yu.

Telegraphists:—Wong Shu Fan, Lee Chung Hang, Fung Hon Lung, Wong Man Chi, Chan Sui Fal, Roland Lau, U Sok Fal, Wong Kau Kuen, Yu Lun So, Lai Sing Kong, Chan Sui Yeung, Narinder Singh.

Ordinary Telegraphists:—Ken-sen Ivan Hing, Im Ki, Wong Shu Man, Au U Wing, Man Singh Vedi, Yeung Mut Suen, Lam Fal, J. T. Cotton, Junior.

COMMUNIQUE

The following communiqué was simultaneously issued by Comdr. J. Petrie, Commander of the Force:

"As a precautionary measure in case of an emergency, it has been decided to call upon certain members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. This will ensure a higher degree of preparedness in the Force as a whole and permit of closer surveillance of the

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, said yesterday that when the first accused was charged with murder, he said, "We six men murdered Li Hung," and then went on to give the names of the other prisoners. Originally ten men were charged with the crime. This statement was shown to the other accused, except the fifth and sixth, in accordance with regulations.

The reason why the fifth and sixth were not shown the statement was because their answers to the charge made it unnecessary.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, Mr. Shaftain said no compulsion or persuasion was used to induce the first prisoner to make the statement.

First, third and sixth defendants gave evidence in which they denied taking part in throwing Li Hung overboard. The other three defendants were not called.

Counsel then addressed the jury, after which the hearing was adjourned till this morning, when His Lordship will sum up.

H.K. SWELTERS

Hongkong sweltered yesterday the mercury reaching a maximum of 93 thus equalling the temperature reached during the month of August two years ago. The minimum yesterday was 83 while the temperature at 4 p.m. was 91.

The record heat for August is 97 recorded on August 19, 1900.

Lewis Dunn, a British subject, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to comply with the order to appear for medical examination for the purpose of Compulsory Service on August 4.

Pleading guilty, Dunn said he did not know the way to the Garrison School where the medical examination was held. He went to the Volunteer Headquarters and there waited till after 4 p.m. when he eventually located Garrison School. Arriving there he was told to return the next day. On the second day he was told that he would be summoned.

Inspector Flaherty, who presented, said that the prosecution would accept the excuse given by the defendant.

A caution was administered.

38,700 HEROIN PILLS

On a charge of possession of 38,700 heroin pills and 428 ounces of pink mass and a similar admixture of drugs, at 25, Parkes Street, second floor, on Aug. 21, Tei Pui, 40, and Cheung Kwok, 30, were committed at the Kowloon Court yesterday to stand their trial at the next session.

First defendant was also sentenced to three months with hard labour for returning from banishment.

A caution was administered.

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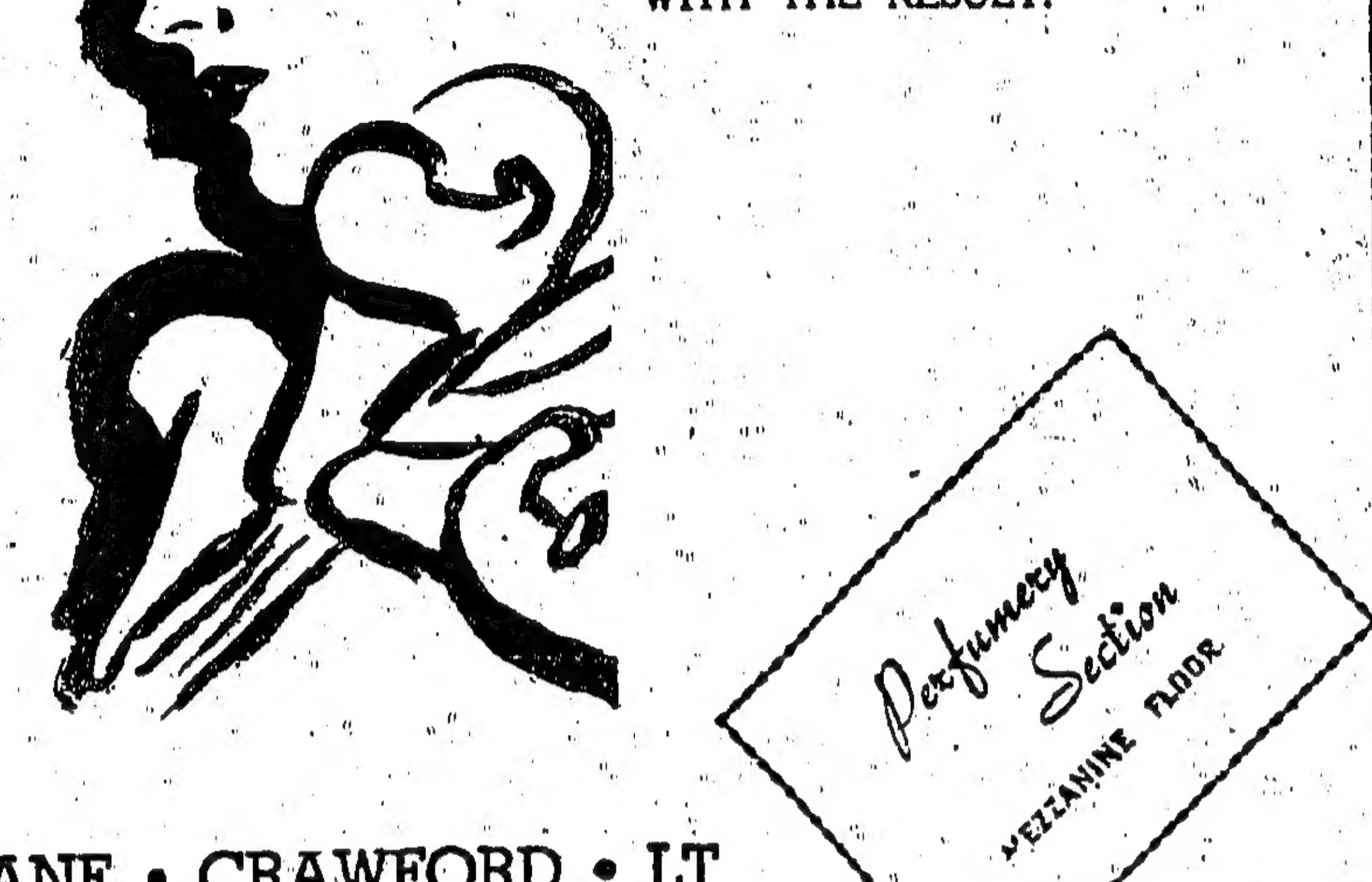
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In the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Linday, the Yim Kee firm, of No. 19 Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshuipo, represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, for \$1,000 against Wu Tsing, alias Andre Cu, of No. 4 Dan Kwai Village, New Territories, for whom Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared.

The plaintiffs claim that the sum is due and payable to them in respect of work done and materials supplied.

Mr. Russ said that the statement of defence had been filed and the point of issue was whether a Mr. Law, who received the \$1,000, was the agent or not of the plaintiffs and had authority to receive the money.

The defence was that the money had been paid to Mr. Law and that the latter was duly authorised by plaintiffs to receive the sum, which plaintiffs denied.

NOT AUTHORISED

Chong Hing, plaintiff firm's managing partner, said, in evidence, that Law was not authorised to receive money on behalf of the firm, but said that money in respect of previous transactions had been handed to him through Law.

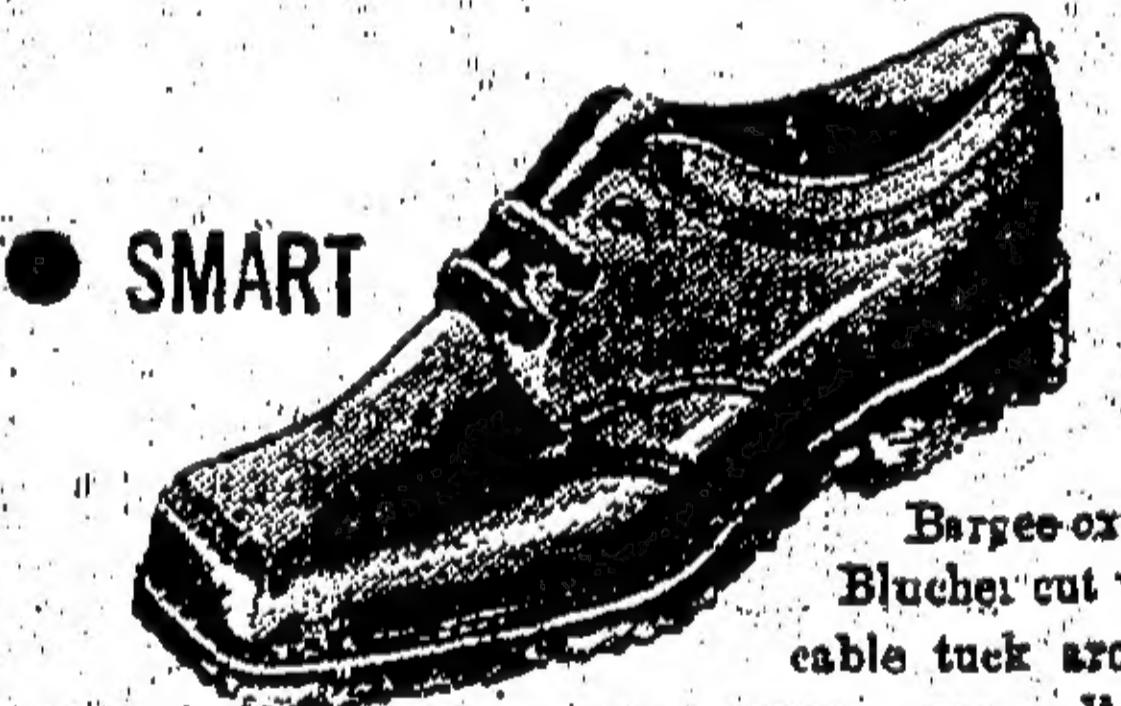
Called to give evidence, Jerome E. Law admitted that he had received the cheque from the defendant and kept the money. He said that he had introduced the business to plaintiffs, who had promised him commission of \$400 on the contract of \$1,800 and ten per cent on extra work.

Witness said that he had not previously deducted any money from cheques payable to the plaintiffs.

The hearing was adjourned to October 4.

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ACUTENESS OF SITUATION CONTINUES. GERMAN ALLEGATIONS THAT POSITION IS UNBEARABLE

Reactions To Premier's Speech In Commons

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's speech was received here calmly and it is not considered that it contains any new points.

On two things Germany readily agrees with Mr. Chamberlain—discretion and urgency.

A political commentator told Reuter that "things are still in the balance and have not lost in acuteness. All that has happened is that there has been a postponement, but the longer it lasts the more impatience will be manifested. Any attempt to procrastinate would lead to disastrous results."

Meanwhile, allegations of Polish atrocities on Germans are again the principal items in the press. The comments are increasing in bitterness and are all to the effect that the situation is becoming unbearable.

ROME, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The anxiety about the issue of war or peace remains unchanged after Mr. Chamberlain's speech. It was noted with alarm that Mr. Chamberlain showed no signs of proposing concessions on the part of Poland, but some hope is derived from his statement that the negotiations are still proceeding.

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that the British reply tends above all to indicate methods of procedure rather than to deal with the substantial points for a solution of the conflict. This is all that can be said so far.

MARGINS FOR DISCUSSION

Evidently it is held that there can still exist margins for discussion, however meagre and difficult.

Diplomatic action, in which Italy is taking a prominent part w/ her usual continuity, clarity and resolution of purpose, turns on these margins.

"Now the man-in-the-street who for months was told that Britain and France would never fight for Poland realizes that he was mistaken and that the danger of war must really be faced."

Articles have appeared in all the afternoon papers recommending the evacuation of cities and the "Giornale d'Italia" writes that "feverish preparations are now proceeding in the chief cities of the nations which are ready for war should be a grave warning to ourselves."

CONFIDENCE IN CANADA

TORONTO, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's statement has left the Canadians calm awaiting the climax of the crisis, confident in Mr. Chamberlain's leadership.

Canadians apparently unanimously agree that they would back Britain to the hilt in the event of war. The hearty response to the recent Government call for volunteers

MEDICAL SERVICE IN SHANSI GUERRILLA LAND: THIRTY MOBILE UNITS AT WORK

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—Mobile medical units have been organised in Shansi to accompany the guerrillas, according to Dr. D. Mukherji one of the five surgeons sent to China by the Indian National Congress.

With their medical supplies and equipment packed on mules the doctors and nurses, Dr. Mukherji said, are ready to perform their duty at a moment's notice. In case of engagements the medical units are stationed about one to two miles from the fighting line.

In this manner the wounded are able to receive prompt medical care. Since these units started to work there has been a drastic reduction in the mortality rate among the guerrillas.

There are at present in Shansi 30 such mobile medical units attached to the guerrilla forces. Dr. Mukherji revealed. Over 100 doctors and 150 nurses are working in the units. Two more Indian surgeons will shortly go to Shansi to work.

MEDICINE SCARCE

There is no fear of a lack of medical personnel in that part of China, but medicine is deplorably scarce, stated Dr. Mukherji. Some of the medical supplies and equipment used by the guerrillas were seized by the Japanese.

A medical school and two training hospitals in northern Shensi are supplying China's Northwest

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Formal Note And Oral Explanation

HITLER GIVES HIS REPLY TO BRITAIN

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON'S INTERVIEW WITH HERR HITLER LASTED TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES. Well-informed circles believe that after Herr Hitler handed over the formal note, he made oral explanations to the Ambassador.

Reuter was authoritatively informed that no arrangements have so far been made for any member of the British Embassy staff to fly to London with Herr Hitler's reply.

A later message from London stated that Herr Hitler's reply reached the Foreign Office late on Monday night and was being examined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax and that no further statement could be expected at present.

DETAILED REPLY

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—It is learned that the German reply in a detailed character was handed over in German and the translation into English took some time.

Further details were added by oral explanations to Sir Neville Henderson. Sir Neville Henderson was alone when he visited the Fuehrer.

Commenting on the exchange of notes between Berlin and London, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, which is associated with Field Marshal von Goering, says: "The Fuehrer's preparedness to examine even partially bearable and reasonable proposals and to make an effort to approach the necessary solution is exemplary for any statesman."

"Even if the diplomatic conversations between Berlin and London are continued, the situation remains as before and is very serious and it must be added that it will remain serious until the hour when the just German demands are fulfilled."

AFTER PREMIER'S SPEECH

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The German radio announced that Herr Hitler handed his reply to Sir Neville Henderson at 6.15 p.m. (G.M.T.).

An earlier message stated that it was understood that Herr Hitler's reply would be handed to Sir Neville Henderson last night after Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons had been considered.

PRESS OPTIMISM

LONDON, Aug. 30 (T/Ocean)—While featuring the words of the British Prime Minister in the House of Commons addressed yesterday afternoon, the late evening editions of the papers indicate growing optimism.

Satisfaction is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's emphasis on England's preparedness and determination to fulfil her obligations and significance is attached to the fact that the Russo-German pact has not yet been ratified.

The opinion is expressed that Germany will not take initial steps in beginning the war without the pact having been ratified.

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM AMERICAN DIVISION

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Foreigners of every nationality are rushing to enrol under the French colours for the defence of France, just as they did in the Great War.

Steps are now on foot to form an American Division and it is claimed that 10,000 Americans have already signified their intention of joining up.

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A United States coast-guard vessel has been sent specially by President Roosevelt to fetch him.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE

BUDAPEST, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—

"CANNY" ATTITUDE OF SOVIET

Attempt To Restrain Herr Hitler?

NO RATIFICATION OF NEW PACT THIS MONTH

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Competent circles quoted by the official Tass Agency assert that in view of the aggravation of the situation in the eastern part of Europe and the possibility of "all kinds of surprises" the Soviet Command has decided to increase the strength of the garrisons on the western frontiers.

SOVIET CONTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—As a result of the "canny" attitude of the Supreme Soviet Council to the Soviet-German Pact and other information reaching here, officials are hoping that the U.S. S.R. will yet contribute its share towards the restraint of aggression.

It is expected, however, that if Russia assists it will be through the same type of benevolent neutrality which the United States expects to adopt.

While Soviet-American relations received an extreme shock when the pact was signed, officials now believe that things are not as bad as they seemed and that the anti-Soviet campaign in the American press was at least a little premature.

NO WAR?

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The fact that 220 men of the Red Army are reported to be leaving Leningrad to-day for three-months' tour of the United States suggests that the Soviet Government does not expect war to break out in the immediate future.

Competent circles here believe that Herr von Ribbentrop assured M. Stalin that despite Germany's war preparations, Herr Hitler would at the last moment accept a peaceful solution of the German-Polish dispute.

ITALIAN LINER

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The sailing from Shanghai of the Italian liner Giulio Cesare, 21,900 tons, which was fixed for to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement by the agent, Lloyd Triestino.

Gordon also gave a good account of himself.

The teams were:

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BASKETBALL AT CHINESE YMCA.

CANADA DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Some interesting play by the Canada team was witnessed in a basketball match against the South China Athletic Association at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Bridge Street when South China lost by 53-43.

The Canadian team was, no doubt, superior. Some excellent feeding was executed by their captain.

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A charge of membership in a triad society, which is an unlawful society, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen against Lau Chu, 24 years of age. A request for a remand of one week in gaol custody made by Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey, prosecuting, was granted. Lau was allowed at \$5,000.

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IN SPITE OF THE ABSENCE OF ANY MONETARY GUARANTEE BY THE AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, it is now certain that a team of professional players consisting of W. T. Tilden, Donal Budge, Ellsworth Vines and Lester Stoefen will arrive early in December for a tour of Australia.

The manager of the troupe, Mr. Harris, desires to arrange a three-day match in each capital city, consisting of two three-set singles and a five-set doubles as the daily programme.

Owing to the State championships being crowded into a few months, however, such an arrangement may not be possible, and the Australian association has submitted a counter proposal of a two-day week-end match in each State.

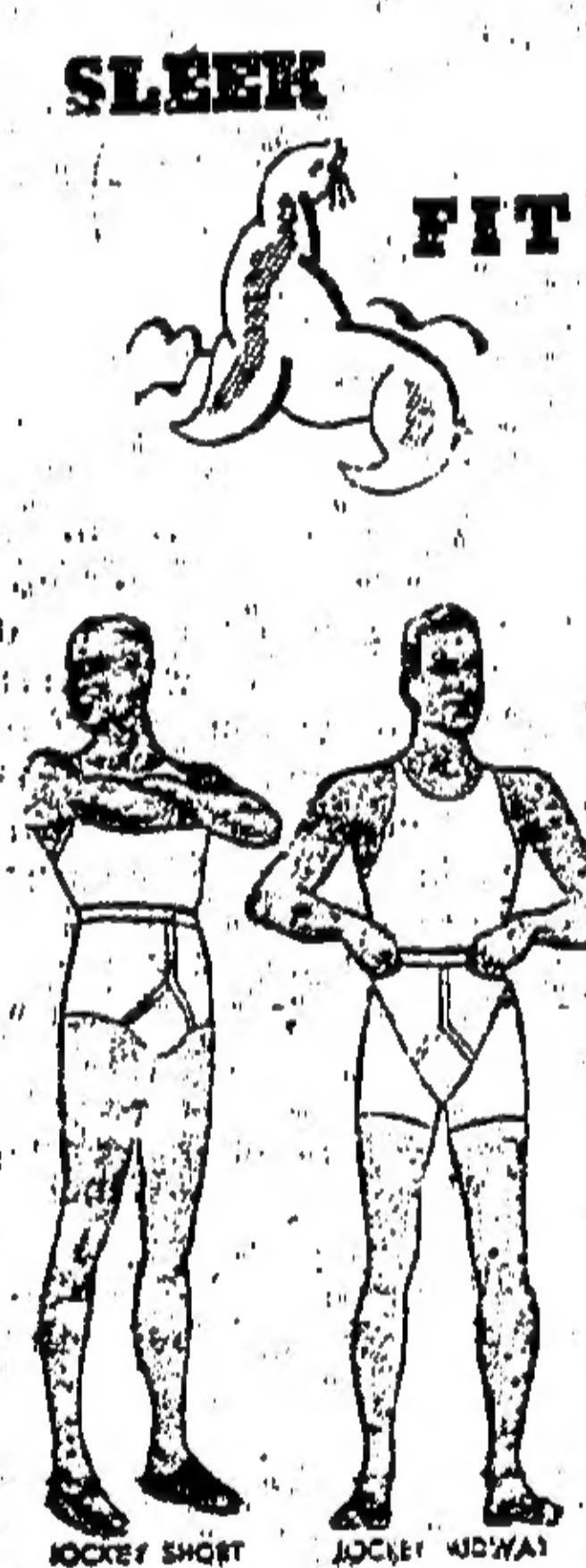
The terms agreed to are 75 per cent. of the gate receipts for the touring professionals, and 25 per cent. to the tennis authorities staging the exhibition to cover advertising and other expenses. It has been definitely decided that no admittance charge will be made for State association ground members.

The simultaneous appearance of three players, all of whom have at one time or another won the world championship, will be another milestone in Australian tennis history, and even though exhibition matches are not likely to have the same appeal as actual match play nevertheless the calibre of the players should ensure a capacity gate.

WELL PATRONISED

Exhibitions throughout the United States recently conducted by Vines and Budge were well patronised, even though Budge scored heavily in most cases. The tennis was always sparkling and many of the audacious shots wrought off by both players would not have been possible under the strain of match play. Vines and Budge are well known to the Australian public, as both were comparatively recent visitors.

Except for the older generations, however, the name of William T. Tilden is only a legendary symbol.



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GOLF PLAYER'S FLUKE SHOT

BALL DROPS IN MAN'S POCKET

LONDON, Aug. 30 (By Air Mail)—What should a spectator do when a golf ball played by a competitor in a tournament drops in his coat pocket? This problem was set a spectator in the £1,000 tournament on East Brighton course here to-day.

He was sitting on a bank at the back of the first green when a shot played by E. S. Jones, of Neath, South Wales, hit him on the chest and fell in the breast pocket of his coat.

After some discussion as to the proper procedure the spectator was asked to drop the ball, which he did, and then Jones played the shot without incurring any penalty.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	2
Boston	2	7	1

Battery: Erickson and Lopez.

The games Cincinnati v. New York, Pittsburgh v. Brooklyn and Chicago v. Philadelphia were postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	3
Detroit	7	11	2

DiMaggio homered for the Yankees and Gehring for the Tigers.

Battery: McKain and Tebbets.

Boston 7 8 0
Cleveland 4 12 1

Battery: Lefevre and Desantos.

ONLY ONE CASE OF CHOLERA ON TUESDAY

Only one case of cholera was notified to the Health Department on Aug. 29, in addition to 22 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of dysentery, 2 cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria.

THEFT OF PAIR OF TROUSERS

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of theft of a pair of trousers, of property of Mr. B. J. Morahan, of the Education Department, Hung Chungsan, 22, an office boy, was bound over in a sum of \$25 for 12 months.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 28, 1939, there were altogether 106 traffic accidents as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 40 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, three Chinese males, age 62, 9 and 7, were knocked down and killed by a lorry, a private car and a bus respectively. They were crossing the road, the former two running and latter walking.

Of 106 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The following matches in the English F. A. League were played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

Grimsby 0 Wolves 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Rochdale 1 Wrexham 0

Southport 3 Tranmere 3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton 0 Port Vale 0

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League yesterday:

Dewsbury 3 Bradford 8

Keighley 13 Bramley 7

Fines totalling \$40, or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment, were imposed on Chan Kwan, a tailor, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, to two charges of theft of sewing machine parts from the Sun Wah and Kwong Fat Yuen shops.

SPORTS & GENERAL

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YORKSHIRE

Third Successive Win

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—The County Cricket Competition is now drawing to a close. Yorkshire has won the Championship for the third successive year.

The following matches were completed yesterday.

At Dudley, Worcester beat Warwickshire on first innings.

Worcester—368 (Hollies 5 for 84) and 299 for 6 declared.

Warwickshire—317 (Perks 5 for 82) and 35 for 2.

At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on first innings.

Surrey—334 and 376 for 7 declared (Squires 142).

Middlesex—185 (Marshall 110 not out) and 328 for 4 (Robertson 140).

At Leicester, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on first innings.

Glamorgan—334 (M. J. Turnbull 150) and 133 for 7.

Leicester—292 (Watson 145).

LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:

Lancashire v. Surrey 109 for 8; Leicester v. Derby 137 for 8; Middlesex 158 for 0 v. Warwick; Somerset v. Northants 99 for 9; Sussex v. Yorkshire 135 for 3; Worcester v. Nottinghamshire 82 for 4.

GERMANY CANCELS ALL MOTOR SPORT EVENTS

All motor sport events in Germany have been cancelled for the time being, because of the necessity of saving petrol, and also in order to permit all persons and vehicles to be placed at the disposal of the military authorities.

A notice to this effect was issued by the leader of German motor sport, Herr Huchlein.—(T.O.)

MAO LEE TAKEN OVER BY NAVY

The a.s. Mao Lee, 1,962 tons, belonging to the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and registered in Hongkong, has been requisitioned by the Naval authorities for service. It was announced yesterday.

The steamer went alongside the Naval Dockyard yesterday, but it is not known to what service she will be applied.

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. was recently ordered to be wound up as the result of a petition brought by the Chinese Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., shareholders, and the Mao Lee is one of several ships owned by the same firm which have been laid up in Hongkong since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

BACK TO NORMAL

Banks in the Colony, which at the end of last week experienced a rush of depositors desirous of withdrawing funds for evacuation and other purposes, reported yesterday that conditions, as far as they were concerned, had more or less returned to normal.

"You are the cause of the prosperity of this country and rubber is the main wealth of this country. Every labourer in this country, whether a Chinaman or an Indian, should unite and organise a trade union irrespective of race, religion or nationality," declared Mr. A. K. Gopalan, a member of the All-India Congress, at a mass meeting held at Port Swettenham, Straits Settlements, recently, under the presidency of Mr. Y. S. Menon. There were present several hundred labourers of all nationalities.

PASSENGERS BY NEPTUNA

The mv. Neptuna departed for Australia yesterday morning with the following passengers:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, J. A. Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs, Mr. J. C. Urhart, Mrs. B. D. McNeill,

Mr. A. H. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bertinshaw, Mrs. M. Thorpe, Mr. H. Gibbin, Mrs. J. P. Ingles and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith,

J. C. Walther, Mrs. H. J. Smith and child, Mrs. E. N. Young, Mrs. H. Herman, Mrs. Way and child, Mrs. H. E. C. Deacon, Mr. A. M. Rio, Mr. A. Young, Mr. P. G. Seaford,

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.

DORADO—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dardanus, Denebola—7 and 7.30 a.m.

AIR FRANCE:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong Kong.

Service—1000

SOUTHBBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—130 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong Kong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

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'Conchie' Who Quoted From Buddha Wins

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail)—A conscientious objector—Harold Oliver Phillipson, a Gloucestershire market gardener—quoted these words of Buddha to the South-Western Tribunal at Bristol yesterday:

"He who wishes to attain to the joy of living in harmony with the universe shall deceive no one, entertain no hatred for anybody and no wish to injure through anger."

Most Interesting

Judge Wethered described the quotation as most interesting and placed Phillipson on the conscientious objectors' register unconditionally.

Phillipson said that he had been attracted by Oriental philosophy based on Buddha's teachings for the last four years, though he had not lived in the East.

Tanned and robust, he told the "Daily Sketch" last night that he was educated at Lincoln City School and was, for a time, training as an accountant.

He was employed in several London offices before he found that the work conflicted with his convictions.

LAUNCHING MISHAP**Painful Reminder To Queen Mary**

LONDON, Aug. 18 (By Air Mail)—For Queen Mary, the news of yesterday's mishap at the launching of H. M. S. Formidable must have been a painful reminder of the last comparable occurrence in British naval history.

This was the infinitely more serious disaster which attended the launching by Queen Mary as Duchess of York of the battleship Albion at Blackwall. It happened in 1898, years after her marriage to the Duke of York.

An unusually large number of spectators had been attracted by the news that she was to christen the vessel. The launching itself went off without mishap, except that the Duchess, after three attempts, failed to break the bottle of wine.

SWEPT INTO THE THAMES

The Albion slid into the water with such a plunge that a backwash was produced. A wave of water swept over a low wooden structure upon which many of the crowd were standing.

Two hundred people were washed into the Thames and 34 were drowned.

An extraordinary feature of the disaster was that the Duke and Duchess left the shipyard without knowing what had happened. The cheers which greeted them as they drove away drowned the cries of the victims.

New travelled slowly those days and it was not until they had returned to Westminster the Duke and Duchess heard of the accident. The Duke then sent a telegram to the chairman of the Thames Iron Works asking if the rumour which had reached them was true.

DID CIGARETTE KILL 5 PEOPLE IN PLANE?

Danish air experts now believe that the crash of the British Airways liner in the Straits at Stortroen, South Zealand, may have been caused by somebody smoking a cigarette in the plane.

The bodies of all five victims have been found.

It was stated at the inquest that all victims were suffocated by smoke from the fire and were presumably unconscious before the plane crashed into the water.

A device to prevent or put out fire in the engine compartment in the event of a crash during flight is being fitted as standard to R.A.F. aircraft.

In the event of danger, the engine compartment is automatically saturated with fire-extinguishing chemical.

900 Recruits In 4 Months

According to a communiqué issued by the Staff Officer of the Ceylon Defence Force, every unit of the Ceylon Defence Force with one exception, is complete to its full establishment.

The one exception is the 2nd (A.A.) Regt. C.G.A. for whom recruiting had to be temporarily suspended for lack of instructional staff. Recruiting for this unit will re-open on September 11, on return from its first camp at Dytalawa.

Sixty-four names have already been registered for the 72 vacancies that are to be filled on that date. It is hoped that the unit will receive sufficient application in the near future to ensure its full establishment being reached on the day recruiting is re-opened.

WAITING LISTS

In four months not only have the 700 volunteers that were originally required been forthcoming, but also nearly 200 more who became necessary when the establishments were increased on July 1.

On the other hand, unit waiting lists are not yet filled. The personnel whose names are on these waiting lists, fixed at 10 per cent of unit establishments, will be absorbed immediately on mobilization.

The vacancies on unit waiting lists are:

1st (Hy.) Regt. C.G.A. 25, 2nd (A.A.) Regt. C.G.A. 33, C.E. 24, C.I.L. 114, C.P.R.C. 64, C.A.S.C. 16 and C.M.C. 10.

Volunteers are wanted to apply for the vacancies on these waiting lists now, in time of peace, so as to facilitate mobilization by minimizing the delay issued by the inevitable rush of would-be recruits when an emergency actually occurs.

The Kwangtung Provincial University is to be reorganized into a national university. It was decided by the Executive Yuan at its 942nd regular meeting held in Chungking on Aug. 23. The appointment of Dr. Ma Chun-wu, noted Chinese educator, to the post of president of the university by the Ministry of Education has been approved by the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Chen-ling, 40-year-old Chinese money-lender, of Shanghai, was shot and killed on Aug. 23, when two armed men entered his bedroom in his home at House 12, Lane 140, Sinza Road, fired two shots both of which hit their mark and managed to get away before an alarm was raised. It was not believed that the killing had any political background and it was presumed that the murderer was committed as an act of revenge.

They had given him boots, equipment and a gun to play with, but he couldn't go on night "ops" because he had no uniform.

Next morning they "crimed" him for leaving the parade ground without being properly dismissed

PILOT'S SKILL IN BLAZING 'PLANE CRASH SAVES 13**GENERAL****PILOT'S SKILL IN BLAZING 'PLANE CRASH SAVES 13**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail)—Nine passengers and a crew of four had a miraculous escape from death yesterday when a burning British Airways liner dived 3,000 ft. at 120 m.p.h. after a petrol leakage while the machine was over Luxembourg, France.

With flames licking around them Commander D. Prowse and his second pilot, First Officer A. C. Whinco, stuck grimly to their controls.

It was a race with death—and they won. A few seconds after the machine had crashed and the passengers had clambered out the petrol tanks exploded and it became a mass of flames.

Dr. A. H. Douthwaite, a Harley-street specialist, went to Commander Prowse and said: "On behalf of the other passengers I have been asked to thank you for saving our lives."

They were shaking hands when ambulances dashed up. But instead of taking 13 people to hospital they took them to lunch.

The machine, which left Ceylon at 9 a.m. for Basle and Zurich came down in the middle of Luxembourg Aerodrome two and a half hours later.

None of the passengers was injured, but Commander Prowse has a burnt neck and face, and First Officer Whinco's hands were badly burnt.

DUKE OF KENT'S STAFF**TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO AUSTRALIA**

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail)—The names of those who will constitute the staff of the Duke of Kent on his assumption of the office of Governor-General of Australia are officially announced from Balmoral Castle as follows:

Sir Eric C. Mievile, Secretary to the Governor-General.
Capt. L. S. Bracegirdle, Deputy Secretary.

Mr. John Lowther, Comptroller.
Brig.-Gen. A. A. T. Addison, Deputy Comptroller.

Lord Herbert, Lord Frederick Cambridge and Lt. M. Macleod, R.N., Aides-de-Camp.

Lady Herbert and Lady Patricia Ward, Ladies-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Kent.

The announcement adds that Major Humphrey Butler will be in charge of the Duke of Kent's interests in England during the Duchess's absence.

Sir Eric Mievile, who is 42, has been Press Secretary as well as Assistant Private Secretary to the King since the beginning of the present reign. Before going to the Palace he was Private Secretary to the King, as Duke of York.

Capt. Leighton Seymour Bracegirdle has seen active service in the Boxer War in China, in the Boer War and in the Great War. He was educated at Sydney High School and joined the New South Wales Naval Forces in 1898 as a naval cadet.

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Volunteers are wanted to apply for the vacancies on these waiting lists now, in time of peace, so as to facilitate mobilization by minimizing the delay issued by the inevitable rush of would-be recruits when an emergency actually occurs.

They spent all their time in camp, mostly walking from the company office to the quartermaster's stores.

Fatigues were tightened by bi-hourly orders to "Report to the Quartermaster." Each time they came within hail of that worthy he dismissed them with "You again! Go it."

WEE SCOTTY

My WEE SCOTTY did hope to be allowed to take part in night manoeuvres. At dusk on battalion parade he was told, "You in the boiler-suit stand over there," and they left him uneasily "at ease" in the dark.

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Credits 4 months' sight	£3 1/4
On Shanghai:	On demand
On demand	3/0
On Singapore:	On demand
On Japan:	On demand
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, £88 1/4
and demand	188 1/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand £3 3/4
Credits, 90 days' sight £7 1/6	
On Batavia:	On demand
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1075
Credits 4 months' sight 1120	
On Salson:	On demand
On Manila:	On demand
On Bangkok:	On demand
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate £1 3/12
Bar Silver per oz.	19 1/2

Market Report

FROM BOZA BEOS.

Silver prices rose 3/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19.1/2 for Ready and 19.3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having bought. Offerings were small. The market was quiet steady. American Silver was quoted at 36.1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 438. New York-London was quoted at 439.1/4

Market

Uncertain

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/23/32 for Cash, 1/2, 21/32 October and 1/2, 25/32 December. 1/2, 7/8 was also arranged for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/23/32 Cash, 1/2, 27/32 September-October and 1/2, 25/32 November, probably December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash, 1/2, 7/8 September, 1/2, 27/32 November and 1/3, 14/16 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market opened at 27.1/4 sellers with business done subsequently at 27.5/8, 27.11/16 and 27.3/4 for Cash. Business was also done early in the morning at 27.1/4 and 27.3/8 for September. Towards the close the market eased off and offers at 27.1/2 were accepted for Cash and business was again done at 27.1/4, 27.3/16 and 27.1/8 for September. The market closed with probable sellers at 27.3/8 for Cash, 27 September, and 26.3/4 October, buyers at 27.1/2 for Cash, 27.3/16 September and 26.15/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars.

Normal at 365.

Shanghai Market, Sellers quoted at 3.31/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (Reuter). Open Market-Selling Rate Sterling.

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot ... 0/3-31/32	0/3-31/32
Aug. ... 0/3-31/32	0/3-31/32
Sept. ... 0/3-3/4	0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot ... 47-1/4	47-11/32
Aug. ... 7-1/4	7-11/32
Sept. ... 6-3/4	6-7/8

Market-Steady.

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/3-15/16.

U.S. Dollars, 47-1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay Aug. 29 (Reuter). Govt. 34% Rupee, closed.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 29 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 29 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 437-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 157.

Dollar-Parity

MERCANTILE BANK INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Hongkong, has been advised by their London Office that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. less income tax.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter). Silver—Offerings small. Some speculative buying. Market quiet but steady. With buyers well reserved, the market closed dull in the afternoon, with offers at the rate to 1/10 under.

Spot, 19-1/2d. Forward, 19-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 29 (Reuter). Official Price, 37.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay Aug. 29 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver

Market—Closed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

AUG. 30, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale Aug. 29

STOCKS	Last Sale	AUG. 30, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	AUG. 29
Adams Express	71	\$15.15	Int. Tel. & Tel.	64	\$15.15
Alleghany Steel Co.	17	15.15	Johns Manville	67	15.15
Allied Stores	8	15.15	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	30*	15.15
Allis Chalmers	34	15.15	Kennecott Copper	35	15.15
Aluminum Ltd.	117	15.15	Leakey Foundry & Mac.	3*	15.15
Amer. Can.	100	15.15	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47	15.15
American Cyanamid B.	27	15.15	Lockheed Aircraft	22	15.15
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	15.15	Loew's Inc.	41	15.15
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	19	15.15	Manhattan Shirt Co.	118	15.15
American Gas & Elec.	36	15.15	Martin, Glen L.	284	15.15
Amer. Locomotive	152	15.15	McKesson Robbins	15*	15.15
Amer. Metals Co.	262	15.15	Monsanto Chemical	102	15.15
Amer. Radiator	102	15.15	Montgomery Ward	49	15.15
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	15.15	National Cash Register Co.	161	15.15
Amer. Siting and R'ing Co.	43	15.15	Nat. Dairy Products	154	15.15
Amer. Sugar R'ing	163	15.15	Nat. Distillers	23	15.15
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163	15.15	National Gypsum	—	15.15
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75	15.15	National Load	192	15.15
Amer. Waterworks	104	15.15	Nat. Power & Light	82	15.15
Anaconda Copper	25	15.15	National Steel Corp.	64	15.15
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	24	15.15	Nat. Supply Corp.	67	15.15
Auburn Motors	12	15.15	New York Central	134	15.15
Baltimore & Ohio	41	15.15	Niagara Hudson Power	68	15.15
Barbey Asphalt Co.	114	15.15	N. American Aviation	148	15.15
Dendix Aviation	23	15.15	North American Co.	221	15.15
Bethlehem Steel	59	15.15	Northern Pacific	88	15.15
Bills & Co.	184	15.15	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65	15.15
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	15.15	Pacific Gas & Elec.	312	15.15
Borg-Warner	23	15.15	Pacific Lighting	48	15.15
Biggs M'facturing	204	15.15	Paramount Pictures	81	15.15
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	114	15.15	Pennsylvania R.R.	162	15.15
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	41	15.15	Philips-Dodge	39	15.15
Canadian Pacific R'way.	31	15.15	Phillips Petroleum	35	15.15
Case, J.I.	234	15.15	Public Service of N.J.	394	15.15
Celanese	33	15.15	Pulman Inc.	254	15.15
Chesapeake & Ohio	73	15.15	Pure Oil	62	15.15
Chrysler Corp.	74	15.15	Radio Corp. of Am.	51	15.15
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74	15.15	Reading Company, Com.	11	15.15
Columbia Gas & El.	52	15.15	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	22	15.15
Columbia 8% "A" pfd.	82	15.15	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	34	15.15
Commercial	45	15.15	Republic Steel	162	15.15
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	14	15.15	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38	15.15
Commonwealth & S. cum pf.	31	15.15	Richfield Oil	72	15.15
Consolidated Edison	7	15.15	Safeway Stores	43	15.15
Continental Can	39	15.15	Schenley Distillers	11	15.15
Continental Oil	213	15.15	Searle Roebuck	77	15.15
Cors Products	57	15.15	Severky Aircraft	24	15.15
Curtiss Wright (C.)	43	15.15	Shell Union Oil	11	15.15
Curtiss Wright "A"	23	15.15	Socony-Vacuum Oil	104	15.15
Deere & Co.	173	15.15	Southern Pacific	124	15.15
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	167	15.15	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	22	15.15
Douglas Aircraft	604	15.15	Sperry	40	15.15
Du Pont de Nemours	1604	15.15	Standard Brands	6	15.15
Eagle Picher Lead	81*	15.15	Standard Oil of California	254	15.15
Eaton Mfg Co.	343	15.15	Standard Oil of N.J.	402	15.15
Elec. Autolite	84	15.15	Stone & Webster	104	15.15
Elec. Bond & Share	84	15.15	Swift International	26	15.15
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	87	15.15	Technicolor	134	15.15
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	304	15.15	Texas Gulf Sulphur	282*	15.15
Flintkote	188	15.15	Trans-Am. Co.	53	15.15
Food Machinery Corp.	30	15.15	Trans-American Co.	53	15.15
Gen. American Trans.	46	15.15	Trans-Cent. Ry.	173	15.15
Gen. Electric	38	15.15	Trans-Cent. Ry. \$14 pfd.	173	15.15
Gen. Motors	444	15.15	Union Carbide & Carbon	794	15.15
Gen. Railway Signal	151	15.15	Union Pacific	94	15.15
General Tire & Rubber Co.	181	15.15	United Aircraft	343	15.15
Glidden Co.	19	15.15	United Airlines	102	15.15
Goodrich (E.F.)	67	15.15	United Corp.	24	15.15
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	252	15.15	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	361	15.15</td

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Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
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London Stock Exchange Is Optimistic

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—On the London Stock Exchange there was general improvement in prices with somewhat freer trading in leading issues as a result of the more optimistic view of the international situation.

Gilt-edged securities were occasionally bought at prices above the fixed minimum levels and industrials were also substantially higher.

A more confident feeling is also prevailing in the other markets as portrayed by the decline in prices in recognized "war" commodities, including wheat and sugar, while sterling was stronger against the dollar, closing at 4.825, compared with 4.28 yesterday. Wall Street was firm.

NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—On the Foreign Exchange, while foreign currencies are largely nominal or non-existent, sterling recovered more actively in view of the lessening of tension, though futures continued to be mainly a negotiation affair.

On the other hand, the franc from some repatriation of French funds, together with the flight of funds from countries nearer the places of war, while Far Eastern currencies also improved, except the rupee, which remained a nominal character.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A brisk demand for shares continued this morning and although buyers increased their offer, there was singularly little response from holders. The turnover in consequence was small, with the market closing firm all round.

SALES
Providents, \$4.17.
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$4.
H.K. Lands, \$3.
H.K. Tramways, \$1.64.
Star Ferries, \$58.
China Lights (O), \$7.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Cements, \$12.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, \$98.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks	19
Antamoks	20½
Baguio Gold	18½
Batong Buhay	013
Benguet Consolidated	10.00
Big Wedge	20½
Coco Grove	20
Consolidated Mines	001
Demonstration	084
I. X. L.	42
Ipo Gold	15½
Itogong Mining	24
Manabato Consolidated	06
Mambates Consolidated	10
Mindanao Motherlode	07½
Mine Operation	12
North Camarines	20½
Paracale Gumaua	14½
San Mauricio	88
Surigao Consolidated	20
Suyoc Consolidated	12½
United Paracale	34

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BANDITS SHOT

A strange thing happened yesterday. Squads of bandits were taken outside this shop that city gate during the day by soldiers and shot. I am told there were 148 executed here. In other cities and market towns others were executed, to a total of about 500, I am told. These belong to a large gang who have been operating throughout this N.W. section of the province.

WET WEATHER

Cool, wet weather still continues. There has not been an uncomfortable night, except a couple of times it was rather unpleasantly chilly. And the days of

hot sunshine—rather few—are simply glorious. People are hoping that weather will be suitable to produce a good rice and corn crop. Price of food is too high.

AMERICAN MOVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—

Marine underwriters have cancelled

all war risk insurance on German

and Italian vessels and also on

shipments to, from and through

German and Italian ports.

FINANCE

Saigon Rice For Shanghai

IMPORT DUTIES REMOVED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)

Replying to a telegraphic petition submitted jointly by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. Li Ming and other financial leaders in Shanghai, Dr.

H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance,

has given them permission to exchange for £10,000 at the rate

announced by the Central Bank

and the Bank of Communications

for purchasing 20,000 shib (Chinese

measurement) of rice from Saigon

to relieve the acute shortage of rice in Shanghai. Import duties

for rice will also be exempted.

According to the petition submitted by the Shanghai financial leaders, there are only 80,000 sacks

of rice in stock in the International

Settlement. The price of im-

ported rice has soared to \$35 per

shib and no Chinese rice can be

obtained owing to communication

difficulties.

The petition points out that feeding of the 80,000 refugees ac-

commodated in camps in the Inter-

national Settlement has become

a great problem as a result of the

shortage of rice.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM

VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo

will be discharged into Holt's Wharf

Kowloon, where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th Aug.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Sept., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

30th August, 1939.

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Kowloon, where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 23rd Aug.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Sept., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 14th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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28th August, 1939.

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CHINA NAVIGATION

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HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	... On 31st Aug., Noon	
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUEN"	... On 31st Aug., 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	... On 1st Sept., 4 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHAI, TIENTSIN,	"YOCHOW"	... On 2nd Sept., 5 p.m.	
W.H.W., CHFOO & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	... On 6th Sept., 10 a.m.	
KWANGCHOWWAN,	"KWANTUNG"	... On 6th Sept., 4 p.m.	
PAKHOU & HOHOW	"ANHUI"	... On 7th Sept., 9 a.m.	
HAIPHONG, SINGAPORE, PT.	"SINKIANG"	... On 7th Sept., 4 p.m.	
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	... On 10th Sept., 5 p.m.	
TOURANE,	"SAIGON & BANGKOK"	"KIANGSU"	... On 8th Sept., 1 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"TIENTSIN"	"SINKIANG"	... On 9th Sept., 8 p.m.
S'HAL, THINOTAO, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	... On 11th Sept., 5 p.m.	
CHFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUEH"	... On 12th Sept., 8 p.m.	
HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	... On 12th Sept., 4 p.m.	
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JIAN DUPUIS"	... On 12th Sept., 4 p.m.	

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. August 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.55 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 91 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 83 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 75.60 ins.

Against an average of, 68.92 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6:43 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6:05 a.m.

4 p.m., August 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.49 ins.

Temperature, 91 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, NW.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

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Tsiyuan B. & S., Aug. 31.

Tsiyadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.

Chefoo

Yochow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

Yusung, Jardine's, Sept. 3.

Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Loesang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Chingwana

Philocetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Aenes, B. & S., Sept. 13.

Dairen

Kulmeland, Jardine's, Aug. 31.

Nordmark, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Japan

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 31.

Kulmeland, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Nanking, E. & S., Sept. 3.

Nartung, B. I. (Apcar), Sept. 4.

Bangalore, P. & O., Sept. 4.

Eburydale, B. & S., Sept. 4.

Eukumaru, Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.

Northmark, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Tsiyadane, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.

Makar, E. A. Co., Sept. 13.

Felix Rousell, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 29.

Shanghai

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 31.

Kulmeland, Jardine's, Aug. 31.

Tsiyadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.

Stowchow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

Nanking, E. & S., Sept. 3.

Tsiyadane, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Loesang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.

Tsiyadane, B. & S., Sept. 8.

Tsiyadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 8.

Tsiyadane, B. & S., Sept. 11.

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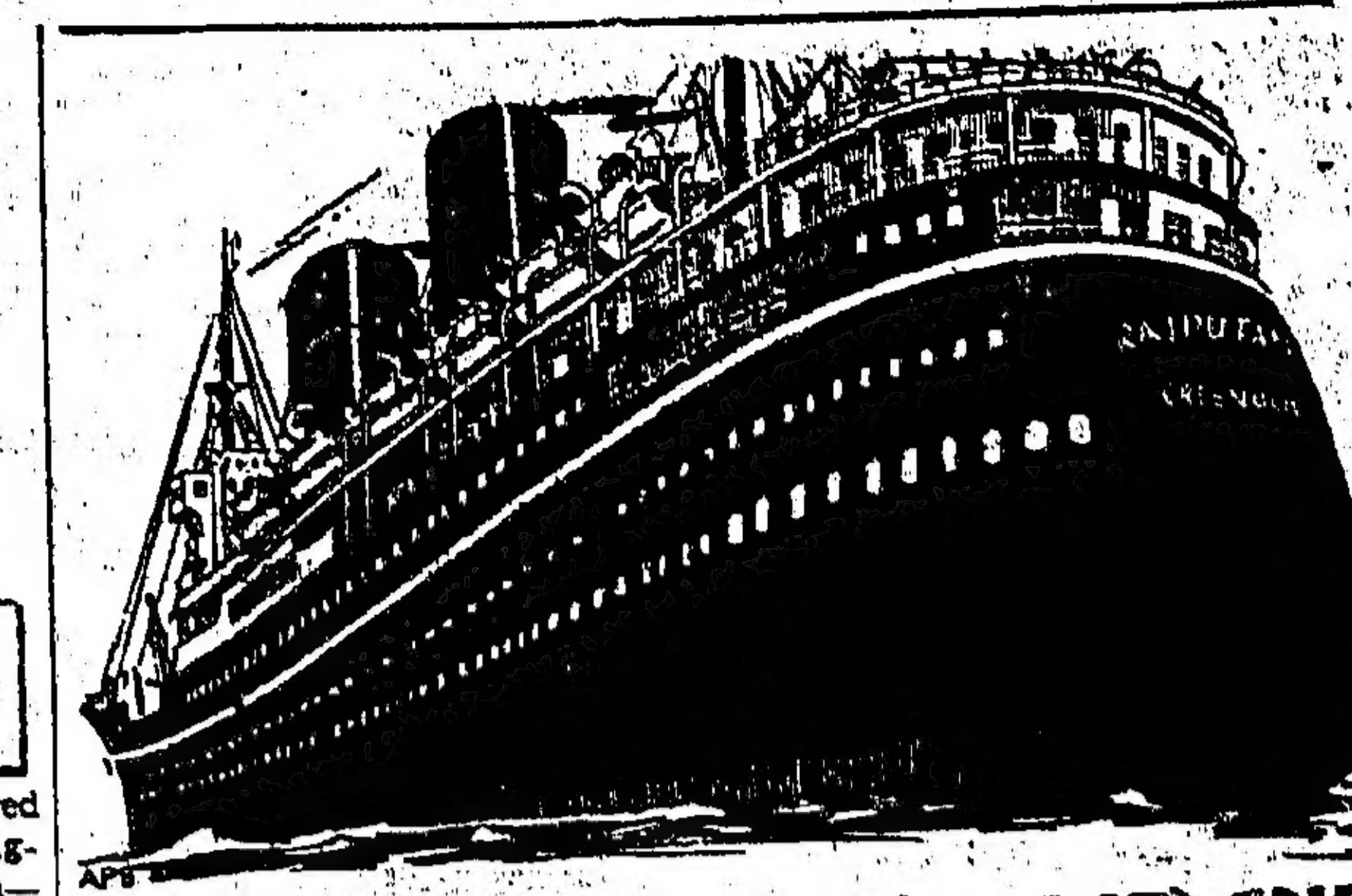
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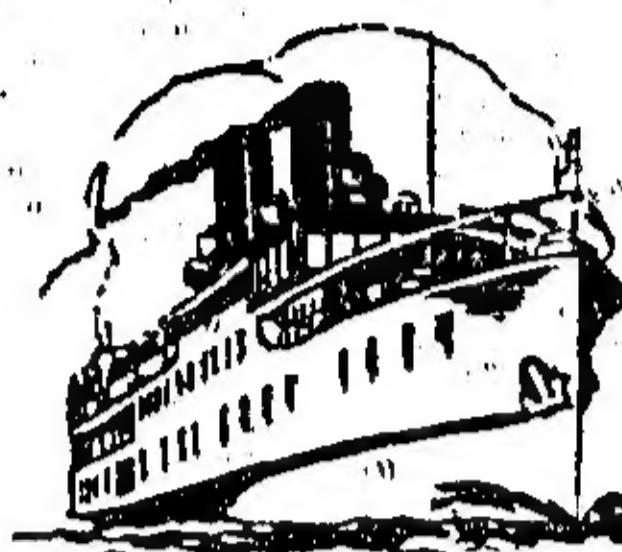
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MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO CAR ACCUSED: CABARET MANAGER DENIES CHARGE FALSE

F. X. Remedios, described as a cabaret manager, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with malicious damage to a car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr, between 9 p.m. on July 30 and 6 a.m. on the following day, while the vehicle was parked outside No. 69 Shing Wo Road. Damage to the extent of \$418 was alleged to have been caused.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de E. Botelho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. D'Almada said that the complainant was the agent of the financiers of the Capitol Ballroom where the defendant was the manager. On June 1, Remedios was dismissed from the dance hall, and it was at the Academy that the parties became acquainted.

On July 30, the defendant saw Mr. Torr asking him for \$3,000 or \$4,000 for the purpose of starting a new cabaret in Hongkong. Mr. Torr could not see his way to comply with the defendant's request, and as a result, defendant was alleged to have threatened Mr. Torr.

VIOLENT KNOCKS

Mr. Torr, on that same night, arrived home at 11 p.m. and parked his car outside his house. In the middle of the night, he was awakened by noise and violent knocks on the door. The servant opened the door and found four men, including the defendant, attempting to enter to see the complainant.

The servant refused them admission and the four outside tried to gain entrance through the window, but were unsuccessful, because the window was barred. The party of four then left the doorway and were seen. It was alleged to have surrounded Mr. Torr's car. One of them entered the vehicle and it was stated that Mr. Torr heard things being broken up, and actually saw the aerial charge snapped from the car.

Having witnessed this, Mr. Torr telephoned for the police, but in the meantime, the defendant and the others had left the vicinity.

PERFECT CONDITION

When the police arrived, a cobbler, who had seen the incident, gave an account of the occurrence. The car, which was in perfect condition when Mr. Torr first left it, was found to have sustained damages to the spot lamp, gear lever, light switch and other gadgets.

Mr. Torr then gave evidence. Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Mr. Torr denied that the dismissal of the defendant from the Capitol Cabaret was due to personal quarrels.

He also denied that the defendant had at any time expressed objection at his behaviour with the dancing girls and that the statement by the defendant, "Torr, you can fool around with the girl's outside, but don't mix business with pleasure," was not true. It was he (witness) who had warned the defendant regarding his relationship with the girls.

Mr. Torr further denied the allegation that he had over dictated stories to one Mr. Cheung Pak-chuen, reporter of a Chinese mosquito paper, concerning a girl in the Capitol Ballroom.

Mr. Silva: If I call evidence that some articles were dictated by you to Cheung Pak-chuen, would your answer still be no?

KNOWLEDGE DENIED

The complainant denied knowledge regarding the articles and said he had nothing to do with the authorship. He also disagreed that the defendant had ever reproached him for having misconducted himself with a girl.

Mr. Torr continued, in reply, that the reason for defendant's dismissal was because he had seen the defendant affected by drink on

HIGGINS - TYNG WEDDING

The marriage between Mr. Charles Higgins and Miss Mary Tyng took place at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, after the ceremony for last Saturday had been cancelled due to the illness of the bride.

The quiet wedding was a surprise to many of their friends who were unaware of the new wedding date.

Mr. Higgins has been teaching at the Central China University (Hwa Chung College) while the bride is Publicity Secretary to the Foreign Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society of China.

Mr. Charles Higgins and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Tyng, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday.

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China War:

FIERCE ASSAULT ON TSENGSHING

SEVERE STREET FIGHTING

YUNGYUN KWANTUNG, Aug. 30 (Central)—Ch'ien troops surrounding Tsengshing launched a fierce assault on Hokieng, a strategic point in the northern suburbs of Hongkong, and dispersed the Japanese who withdrew across the most outside the northern city gate.

Braving heavy fire, the Chinese waded across the moat and broke into the northern city gate. They engaged in street fighting with the Japanese for over an hour, inflicting heavy casualties.

Japanese reinforcements later arrived. To avoid unnecessary losses the Chinese withdrew to the suburbs again.

On Monday night the Chinese also broke into Tatongmei, near Tsengshing. Heavy street fighting took place.

Japanese Attack SHIJIUNG, KWANTUNG, Aug. 30 (Central)—The Japanese at Kongmou heavily shelled Towyun on Monday. Some 500 Japanese troops who pushed toward Towyun under the protective barrage were engaged by the Chinese.

LOYANG, Aug. 30 (Central)—Further tightening their encirclement of Changchih, important town in South-East Shensi, Chinese forces have recovered a number of points, including Hantien-chuan, in the neighbourhood.

Two Chinese columns, respectively in the southern and western outskirts, are now vigorously attacking the town.

At Changtse, west of Changchih, about 2,000 Japanese are offering resistance to a Chinese attack.

Hunza Cases MILO, HUNAN, Aug. 30 (Central). Sharp fighting occurred at Chungting and Tao-tin, in North Hunan on August 28 and 29. The 2,000 Japanese troops operating there suffered heavily.

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